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OUTLOOK FOR THIS SEASON

Indications Point to Increased Production—Many Prospects to be Re-opened.

Indications at present point to a great jump in the gold production of Western Ontario this year. In addition to the old stand-bys—the Sultana and Mikado—the Sakopee, Regina, Barker, Foley, Gold Painter, Silver, Sixpey Gangu and others, are all now in the producing class, while it is hoped that the Stella, Reliance, Scotch Syndicate, Orion and Virginia will become producers before many months.

In addition to the mines above mentioned work to a greater or less extent has been done on promising prospects, many of which only need money to make them producing mines, and it is more than probable some of these prospects will be developed this season.

Although the spring season of 1901 open auspiciously for our mining region, enquiry as to mines, stocks and prospects is increasing from day to day, from the States especially, and it is believed that much British capital will find its way here during the year. The Regina mine is said to be in new hands, and the Barker mine in the Manitou lake district, is also said to be bought after by an English syndicate. The gold is here. That has

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been demonstrated. The need of the hour is capital to carry on mining to a successful issue, and that want we believe will soon be filled.

New Ontario.

New Ontario seems to be about to have its innings after all these years. After all those years, for until very lately this part of the Province was practically as much a terra incognita to the average Canadian as it was 20 years ago to the old courreurs-de-bois and voyageurs. More so, in fact, for they had traversed its forests and followed its rivers. But until very lately it was regarded as the French Minister of old regard d New France, as "quelques arbres de neige." Now, however, everything is changed; and it is found that it possesses vast tracts of arable land, unlimited stretches of forest, rich mineral deposits, and water-power without measure. The climate also is said to be no more severe, and undoubtedly more healthy, than that of parts much farther to the south. And then it has this advantage common to all northern regions: the quality of its products is of the best, for everything is at its best as to quality toward its northern limit of cultivation. It possesses the further advantage of being near markets, the lack of which proximity is one of the drawbacks of the Northwest Territories and British Columbia. There will be a great development in New Ontario in a few more years; and in this development manufacturing cities like Hamilton have the most vital interest.—Hamilton Post.

GENERAL HARRISON DEAD

The Ex-President Passes Away at his Home in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 13.—Gen. Benjamin Harrison died at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon without regaining consciousness. His death was quiet and painless, there being a gradual sinking until the end came, which was marked by a single gasp for breath as life departed from the body of the great statesman. The relatives, with a few exceptions, and several of his old and tried friends were at the former president's bedside when he passed away.

The general's condition was so bad this morning after a restless night that the attending physicians understood that the end could not be far off and all bulletins sent out from the sick room were to this effect, so the family and friends were prepared when the final blow came. The gradual failing of the remarkable strength shown by the patient became more noticeable in the afternoon and a few moments before the end there was an apparent breakdown on the part of the sufferer. The relatives and friends who had retired from the sick room to the library below, were quickly summoned and reached the bedside of the general at the time when his career ought to be just at its beginning.

The whole story of his shame, his suffering, his irreparable misfortune may be told in three words—whisky, whisky, whisky!

And there is in this case a moral not only to every young man who is inclined to prescribe alcohol as a medicine. The evidence at the trial brought out the fact that Hamilton's first taste of whisky was taken in obedience to the orders of his physician. By the same orders, also, he continued to take it and as a result soon became a slave to appetite.

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the murder of Leonard Day in a bar-room, Nov. 25, was one that by reason of the social prominence of the parties, attracted wide attention. Speaking of the murderer's own statement that he was "too drunk at the time to remember what happened," and the contention of his lawyers that he was "in such a mandolin and limp condition that it would have been a physical impossibility for him to have committed the murder," the Times-Herald continues:

There seems to be no doubt of the truth of the claim that Hamilton was drunk, and right here lies the moral of the case—a moral that every young man who is inclined to surrender to the influence of strong drink would do well to take home to himself. Hamilton may or may not have stabbed Day. There are many who believe him innocent. But he has been found guilty of manslaughter. If he is innocent he must blame his drunken condition at the time of Day's death for the blight that has fallen upon his life. If he killed Day, whisky is still to blame for the black crime that must stand against him on the higher Books of Judgment.

It was to get whisky that he went to the bar-room where he and the numbered man met. Otherwise they would not have encountered each other as they did. But for his desire for whisky Hamilton's respectable relatives would not now be bowed in grief. But for whisky Hamilton would not be in a cell today, ruined at the time when his career ought to be just at its beginning.

Randolph is still in custody of Koondiching and reported to be rapidly recovering from the wounds which Sullivan inflicted before the former emptied a load of bird shot into the heart of his antagonist.

Sullivan, although crippled, was long known as one of the most desperate men in the Rainy Lake region. There seemed to be nothing but fighting blood in his veins, and yet no father was ever more sentimental and tender with his children than he was. Bad as he was, he had good qualities that seemed to center in his children alone.

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MAY BE TRIED FOR MURDER

Bill Randolph May Have to Answer Charge of Killing One-Armed Sullivan.

Bill Randolph, who recently killed One-Armed Sullivan at Rainy Lake City, may have to stand trial on a charge of murder.

County Attorney Pratt, of Itasca county, has just returned from a visit to the scene of the tragedy and intimates that he may decide to prosecute Randolph. There are conflicting stories regarding the start of the shooting, and some of them do not sustain the claim of Randolph and his friends that he acted in self-defense. Mr. Pratt is quoted by a Grand Rapids paper as saying that the reputation of Randolph is nearly as bad as that of Sullivan, and that he is inclined to think that Randolph forced the shooting himself. What steps the authorities intend to take in the matter has not as yet been learned, but if they make up their minds to prosecute, Randolph will be taken to Grand Rapids in the near future.

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the Norman stars, while Galloway played the whole game for Keewatin. Charlie Hilliard, of Rat Portage Thistles was referee.

Rev. J.L. Small was the leader of the Christian Endeavour Tuesday evening. Nearly all present took part and a most profitable evening was spent.

The Late C. Sutherland.

Referring to the death of the late C. Sutherland, the Woodstock Daily Sentinel Review has the following:

"It is not overstating the truth to say that there was not in town a more beloved or respected by his acquaintances than Christian Sutherland. Always happy himself, he spread sunshine wherever he went. His life was an exemplary one, and leaves behind him a reputation of which his relatives may justly be proud. He was a vocalist of much promise, and on many occasions his grand basso voice has thoroughly delighted Woodstock audiences. He was a member of Chalmers church choir and of the C.E. of that church. He was also a member of the Bohemian club and of the Bohemian quartet.

Deceased was in his 21st year, being the third son of Mrs. Angus Sutherland, Dundas street west. His father died seven years ago. His brothers are Hector and Angus, of Keewatin and Willie, here. His sisters are Mrs. T.N. Miller, town; Mrs. McLeod, Keewatin; and Miss Maggie.

Glimpses Of the War.

On Monday evening next at the Hilliard Opera House will be heard the lecture entitled "Along the Fighting Line" by the Rev. Father Signett, the well known Chaplain of the Canadian troops in South Africa.

The date is aptly chosen. An Irishman of pronounced leanings to his native soil, a staunch British subject and soldier, and a man whose creed has been proven in his dealings with creeds to be Christlike as well as Christian. The reverend lecturer is an eloquent as well as enthusiastic speaker; the theme at his hands cannot fail to prove an interesting one, and his relation to the Canadian troops makes him more deeply ours by reason of the debt of gratitude we owe to him as guide, counsellor and friend in that trying hour, the hour of danger.

Winnipeg, Brandon and the other large towns and cities in the west have secured dates. It now remains for Rat Portage to show true loyalty by turning out and meeting Chapman Sutherland with a bumper house. One night only for "Along the Fighting Line." Don't forget, Monday the 18th.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

The plebiscite to buy out the Electric Light Co., voted in January, 1900, gave a majority of 218 in favor of purchase by arbitration. The vote stood 418 to 201. From this it is evident that a majority of the people are in favor of owning the plant of the Citizens' Telephone & Electric Co. Whether this vote is a proper index of the feeling of the people now or not we are unable to say. The question also arises whether all who voted on the matter were qualified as taxpayers, or whether it is necessary that they should be ratifying it.

The town council is now endeavoring to get a bill through the legislature which means waiving a contract with the Citizens' Co., made prior to the passage of the Comree act. Yet they are proceeding in the system of purchase under the Comree act to force the company to sell by way of arbitration. This in itself, we think, will run up against one of the reasons for the passage of the Comree act, viz., to protect companies with existing contracts.

The council of 1899 gave the Citizens' Electric Co. an extension of five years on the franchise, to run from the expiration of the old franchise. For this the company gave certain concessions in the way of arc lights in place of the old cluster lights, at the same price to the town. Now it is the desire to invalidate this contract.

There is no doubt the Electric Light Co. was aware of the features of the Comree Act, and when it would come into force. It was, therefore, a good business move on their part to get an extension of the franchise before the passage of the act. Had the old contract gone slow in the matter, we would not now have the strong, bitter feeling that is evident.

That there are weak points in the town's case we might point out that the matter was not presented to the legislature when it would come into force. The date is chosen to give the legislature enough time to consider the necessary legislation at this session of the legislature.

Two petitions have been circulated and largely signed; one by the Electric Light Company asking that the bill be not passed; and the other by ratepayers praying that it may meet with favor in the legislature. We believe that neither of these petitions will be considered to any great extent by the bills committee, however.

It will be argued that the people who signed the two petitions could not possibly have had time to consider well what they were asking for. The notice appeared only two days prior to the presenting of the petitions. For these reasons, and recognizing the advisability of running the electric plant at a reasonable figure, we are sorry that the town's handling of the

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The funeral of ex-President Harrison will take place next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be held in the First Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Harrison was a member for nearly 50 years. Rev. Dr. M. L. Hayes, pastor of the church, will have charge of the services. The body will lie in state in the rotunda of the state capitol all day Saturday. The highest honor which it is in the power of the state of Indiana to pay will be rendered to the remains.

Tomorrow morning a meeting will be held in the office of Governor Duffin to perfect the details of the funeral. It has been decided that the honorary pall bearers shall be the members of his cabinet. As far as they could be reached by telegrams, the living members of the late ex-President Harrison's cabinet were promptly notified of his death, and most of them will attend the funeral.

Since General Harrison's retirement from the presidency he had devoted himself almost entirely to his law practice, his only public service being his appearance in 1838 as counsel for Venezuela in the South American republic's dispute with England over her boundary line.

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will be for the next week, has a large

collection of maps, photographs and

philanthropic relating to the district that

they will be pleased to show to any per-

son interested, and especially to farmers.

Among the delegates are practical men

such as Mr. D. F. Buck

and others.

Mr. Torrance is slow'y but surely

recovering from her long illness.

Mrs. McIntosh and Miss L. Moor

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The many friends of Mrs. Teevens

regret her serious illness and hope to

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solo and choruses, with an address by

Rev. J. L. Small, and a choice selec-

tion from "Ben Hur," the crucifixion

scene. All are welcome to this service.

The meeting of parliament for the first

time, the London correspondent of

the Tribune says that the King takes

pains to show today that he tolerates

every form of ecclesiastical policy, for

he receives at St. James' palace delega-

tions of two convocations of the estab-

lished church, with Presbyterians,

Wesleyans, Quakers and Non-Conformists of all shades of belief and

forms of government.

Each has a special audience, while

the band plays outside and the Yeo-

men of the Guard light up the stately

throne room with touches of color.

Replies to the Quakers' delegation

His Majesty said he prayed that his

reign would witness the widespread

acceptance of their principles, the es-

tablissement of peace among nations,

and the growth of mutual help among

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OUR SAMPLES FOR BUFFALO.

There seems to be considerable apathy on the part of mine owners in getting samples of rock in this district for the Pan-American exhibition at Buffalo this year. The Ontario government is making strong efforts to properly represent the mineral resources of the province at the exhibition but the government cannot do everything, and unless mine owners at this end of the province take a little more interest in the matter it is quite probable the Lake of the Woods mines will have a poor showing.

L. O. Charlesworth, Crown Lands agent at Rat Portage, is prepared to take charge of all chunks of quartz and will ship them at once. It is not desirable to send small hand specimens, but large blocks of quartz, weighing from 50 lbs up.

It is not necessary for us to point out the advantages of this exhibit to the district, for it must be apparent to all. Make an effort to get samples of rock at once and deliver them to Mr. Charlesworth, and he will see that they are forwarded.

WHAT COUNTS NOW.

"Don" writing in Saturday Night calls attention to the change which of recent years has taken place in the legal profession. He points out that to-day, out of every ten cases not more than three or four ever get to a jury. Consequently the eloquent jury lawyer is no longer in such great demand and the man with the clear logical head who can marshall facts together even without the aid of any rhetoric whatever, is able to establish as great a practice as any silver tongued orator of pugnacious speech.

As a man of the old stamp—the able jury pleader—"Don" quotes the late B. B. Osler and as a man of the new type he selects A. B. Aylesworth one of the lights of the Canadian bar.

We had the pleasure of hearing both these lawyers in Rat Portage and could not help comparing their different methods. Osler, we heard in a jury case and his address was lucid, logical and eloquent. He seemed to hold the jury spell-bound. He talked with them, not at them and succeeded in wrenching from them a verdict favorable to his clients.

Aylesworth we heard in a case before the judge. There were many words

The Ottawa "Journal" cordially approves a recent suggestion, made informally by an Eastern Canadian Methodist minister to the effect that it would be a grand thing to effect a union between Methodism and Presbyterianism in Canada. The suggestion has not yet, however, come within the range of practical church politics, though far more unlikely things have happened in the course of Christian progress.

The snow has covered up a great amount of refuse the past few months, but with the advance of spring and the passing of the beautiful all the accumulated filth is coming to sight. The sanitary inspector can't start on his rounds too soon and give notice to clean up. The cleaning-up process should not be of a spasmodic nature—only once or twice a year—but constant and continual. If a thorough system was kept up, it would be of great benefit to the public health.

The Hamilton Herald does not favor any increase in the indemnity of the members of our House of Commons. It holds that no necessity exists for spinning any session out for more than three months, and upon this basis members are paid at the rate of \$4,000 per annum, exclusive of mileage allowance, which puts big money in the pockets of Western and Pacific Coast members holding the usual railroad passes. This, it is suggested, is a fair return for the average ability of the members of the House. There is certainly weight in the Herald's argument, for whilst certain M.P.'s are worth more than their \$1,000 indemnity, the services of not a few may be rated at considerably less, so meagre is their capacity for good public work. The \$1,000 indemnity probably, therefore, strikes something like an average.

New Zealand has more miles of railway in proportion to population than has the United States. In 1899 the people in the United States paid \$8,000, for the use of each mile of railroad. In New Zealand they paid \$3,000, and of that \$1,250 went into the public treasury. Besides that they carried free all their own traffic, mail and other public services.

All the signs portend that before this century gets into the sere and yellow leaf the comfortable citizen who relies in an easy chair, clipping off railway dividend coupons and sending them down to be cashed, will be amongst the vanished figures of the past. We will all be partakers of the profits as shareholders in the public treasury.—Globe.

"Public ownership" is a live issue. We find it bobbing up in all directions, accompanied by a tendency of really serious people to raise their hats respectfully to the "cranks" who have long been dictating over it. On close and careful inspection it would appear that these weighty persons find that there is nothing very unreasonable after all in the idea that the public should own what belongs to it—*to* the

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Once the eloquent jury lawyer is no longer in such great demand and the map with the clear logical head who can marshall facts together even without the aid of any rhetoric whatever is able to establish as great a practice as any silver tongued orator of persuasive speech.

As a man of the old stamp—the able jury pleader—“Don” quotes the late B. B. Osler and as a man of the new type he selects A. B. Aylesworth one of the lights of the Canadian bar.

We had the pleasure of hearing both these lawyers in Rat Portage and could not help comparing their different methods. Osler, we heard in a jury case and his address was lucid, logical and eloquent. He seemed to hold the jury spell-bound. He talked with them, not at them and succeeded in wrenching from them a verdict favorable to his clients.

Aylesworth we heard in a case before the judge. There were many words we could not catch. His voice was poor and he never raised it above an even monotonous tone which almost made you drowsy. He employed no flowers of speech, no elegance of diction, no eloquence aid whatever, but every word told with the judge and every sentence sent the opposing counsel fumbling anxiously amongst his authorities. To-day this man has about the largest practice in Toronto.

This points to the fact that in this era mind and matter are the things which count. An education spreads open of brain, though they may be void of all pleasing natural gifts can always find their way to the top.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Queen Victoria's allowance by the time was £35,000. But Her Majesty tendered to Parliament all the estates, and these have yielded the country more than the Queen lived. The net income derived from them reached £450,000 in 1890, whilst the smaller branches of the military revenue realized £28,000. Her Majesty received at the hands of the public much less than the majority of foreign monarchs, the income of the Tsar of Russia being £2,050,000.

Emperor of Austria-Hungary, £780,000; King of Prussia, £70,000; the King of Italy, £514,000; and the King of Spain, £380,000. She also obtained a larger sum than previous British monarchs, the civil list of George III., £180,000; of George IV., £161,000; and William IV., £510,000. In all probability King Edward will be allowed £450,000 a year in return for the hereditary revenues.

Mr. Clerge stated the other day that he had already arranged for 10,000 settlers for eastern Algoma, and that his company intend to make it ten times that number. They will be placed along the line of the Algoma Central.

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FORT FRANCIS NEWS.

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Manager James Baker of the Hudson's Bay Co., returned on Saturday from Winnipeg, where he went to visit his mother who was ill but is now recovering.

Postmaster Isherwood and his youngest son, Willie left for Winnipeg on Wednesday's stage. They will go to Philadelphia, where Mr. Isherwood will visit his sister, whom he has not seen for 27 years. Thence they will go to New York, where they will embark for England. Mr. Isherwood has three months' leave of absence, and goes to the old country, where his personal appearance is requested on private business. Pat, son of Geo. D. Stinson, will accompany Mr. Isherwood to Philadelphia, where he will remain with his uncle.

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AMBUSHED BOER FORCE.

Clever Ruse of a Small Party of Western Australians.

Cape Town, March 11.—In the Orange River Colony, a party of Western Australians under a sergeant, had a pretty brush with the enemy. It was to the south-east of Bloemfontein. The sergeant got upon a kopje, whence he saw a body of fifty Boers in a valley and around a farm. Telling his men to lie down—there were just over a dozen of them—and not fire until he gave the word, he stood up, with three comrades, upon the sky-line. A score and more of Boers left the farm-house, and came galloping up towards them. The sergeant did not budge or turn a hair. The Boer commandant, rifle in hand, got within thirty yards, fired a shot, and yelled to them to throw up their arms and surrender. It was the work of a moment for the sergeant and the three others to drop to the ground, and for the whole party of Australians to open a deadly fusilade. The Boer commandant and another were killed outright; four more of the enemy were desperately wounded as they strove to ride back. After a brief interchange of shots at 500 to 800 yards, the whole body of Boers retired, and the Australians captured some loot, and in addition, eleven Boer saddle-horses and the same number of rifles.

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Extreme Weakness.

RESULTING FROM POOR WATERY BLOOD.

Heart Palpitation, Dizziness and Weakness in the Legs Followed Until the sufferer Felt that His Case Was Almost Hopeless.

From the Mirror, Menford, Ont.

No man in Meaford is better known or more highly respected than Mr. Patrick Delaney, who has been a resident of the town for nearly forty years. Mr. Delaney is a stone mason by trade, and has helped construct many of the buildings which go to make up Meaford's chief business structures. Hearing that he had received great benefit from the use of Dr. Willians' Pink Pills, a reporter of the Mirror called to obtain particulars of the cure, and Mr. Delaney cheerfully gave him the following statement: "Last March," said he, "my health became so poor that I was compelled to quit work. The chief symptoms of my illness were extreme weakness in the legs, loss of appetite, and palpitation of the heart. The least exertion would cause my heart to palpitate violently, and if I stooped to pick up anything I would be overcome with dizziness. My legs were so weak that I was compelled to sit down to put on my clothes. On the doctor I consulted said I had a bad case of anaemia. He prescribed for me and I took three bottles of medicine, but all the while

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UP-TO-DATE SLEUTHS.

pennies, and deposits from a cent upwards, are received. The principal takes the money and deposits it in a chartered bank. Arrangements would have to be made with one of the banks to keep deposits of this character. The children are allowed bank interest. The benefits of the system do not lie so much in the direction of piling up bank accounts as teaching habits of thrift and saving which prove helpful in the after-life.

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Mr. George Thompson, a leading merchant of Blenheim, Ont., states, "I was troubled with itching piles for fifteen years, and at times they were so bad I could scarcely walk. I tried a great many remedies, but never found anything like Dr. Chase's Ointment. After the third application I obtained relief, and was completely cured by using one box." Ask your neighbors about Dr. Chase's Ointment, the only absolute cure for piles.

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DEAD FOR WANT OF A CRUST.

PATHETIC VERSE LEFT BY AN ACTRESS WHO TOOK HER OWN LIFE AT HARTFORD, CONN.

Hartford, Conn., March 8.—Grace Mansill Grady, a native of Simsbury, wife of John G. Grady of East Hampton, and a vaudeville actress, noted for her beauty, committed suicide at her boarding house, 113 Turnbull-street, yesterday, by taking strichnine. She was known at the boarding house as Mrs. Smith, and was living with a man who also went under the name of the woman. The woman went home late last night, and was upbraided by the man for keeping late hours. A quarrel ensued, and the woman took the poison, exclaiming: "Well, it is all over now." She died, within a short time. The following verse was found on her bureau:

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THE OLD OAK TREE

The sweetest thing of earth to me is the south wind in the old oak tree. It moves the branches to and fro; The shadows dance on the grass below. The leaves move lightly in the air; Their rustle seems a whispered prayer. Deep in the tangled grass I lie, Seeing but glimpses of the sky. So thick the green leaves are above, So light, so soft the breezes move. I wonder not that men have stood Before some giant of the wood.

And made it of their prayers a shrine, Deeming it held a soul divine. —NICHOLAS M. LOWMYER IN NEW YORK SUN.

THE WINDOWS OPPOSITE

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS

I had been knocked down by a cab on the streets of Paris and taken to a hospital. I was hurt about the head and shoulders, and, though I had no broken bones to mend, I was so badly bruised that the surgeon told me I wouldn't get out for a month. Hard up though I was in a financial sense, I had enough money in my pocket to get me into a pay ward, and they gave me one of the 14 cots on the third floor front. It was summer, and I was close to the seventh window, counting from the left.

The routine of a hospital for an injured man is a monotonous one. After the first three or four days they put me on full diet and gave me books to read, but I could not leave my bed, and it was against the rules to converse with the other patients. It was read, sleep, think and plan, with one visit a day from the surgeon. I could not see the street from my window as I sat propped up in my cot. The only sight to greet my vision was a quiet old house opposite. The structure was two stories high, and I could see the upper halves of four windows. The house looked to have been built 100 years ago and was in a sad state of neglect and intemperance. I don't know why I should have been interested in that house except that a sick man will turn to the veriest trite to make a diversion. I say by the state of the windows that the house was tenantless, and yet I had the curiosity to question the nurse about it.

"That house has been empty for many years," she replied, "and as it is in law it will probably fall down before the heirs come into possession. You cannot see that far down, but the lower doors and windows are boarded up to keep tramps out. I have often wondered if the place has not a ghost." I fell into the habit of watching those four windows as closely as if I had been employed as a watchman. It seemed that if I waited long enough I should see a face at one of them. When sleeping there, there was an electric light somewhere which struck the front of the old house, and I would watch those windows until the nurse enjoined me to turn away and go to sleep. It got so bad that I felt certain of making a discovery, and one evening, when I had been in the hospital nine or ten days, the face I had looked for appeared at one of the fiddle windows. It was that of a man.

The window was 150 feet from me, and we were not only enclosed with iron bars, but the glass was double-paned. The old soldier divided fairly with me, and we were not only enclosed with iron bars, but the glass was double-paned.

He returned and reported, "we have a mystery on hand. Luck has thrown it in our way that we may make a few gold pieces. Let us work it out together and share the reward."

None of us in the ward had seen a newspaper for a week. They were not interdicted, but none of the patients seemed to care for outside news. Next morning the soldier went out and purchased the journals for the previous five or six days, and as we looked them over we struck a sensation. A boy 10 years old, the son of a rich iron founder, had been kidnapped and spirited away, and it was stated that the whole police force of Paris was on the qui vive. The kidnapping had taken place three days before I saw the face at the window, and I was arguing that our mystery could have nothing to do with it when the soldier said:

"It is at least 12 miles from here where the lad was picked up. He was probably hidden somewhere else for a day or two, but the scene got so hot that he was moved. Don't you fear that he is not in the old house opposite at this very moment?"

"Then we should inform the police." "Pooh! We must wait for a reward to be announced. Never slap luck in the face."

On the fourth night and fifth night the face appeared at the window at the usual hour, and the same man made the usual signals. As the police were yet at fault, those signals must have meant that things were all right for the kidnappers. It was now eight days since the boy was taken, and as no trace could be had of him it was believed that he had been killed or taken out of the country. The papers gave it to the police pretty hot, and it was intimated that the father was ready to pay almost any sum to have his child restored.

"Now we are coming nearer to it," said the old veteran. "What the kidnappers have been waiting for is the reward, but we must be ahead of the game. You have some money, but I have none. You must give me enough to take me across Paris to the father."

It had come to be understood in our corridor that we had some scheme, but we refused to answer any questions. The soldier started off one morning, and before noon he was holding an interview with the father of the abducted boy. The distracted man was willing to give his last franc, but the soldier stopped at 20,000. He got a promise in writing that he should be paid that sum when the boy was delivered up, and then he went to the police to find if there was a reward for any particularly desperate character. There was. It was believed, in police circles that the kidnappers were two condemned convicts, and there was a reward of 10,000 francs on the head of either. When it had been agreed to give him half the reward, the veteran gave our mystery away. The police waited until evening and then caught the confederate on the street after he had signaled him "All right." Half an hour later they surrounded the old house, broke their way in and not only found the other convict, but found the kidnapped boy a prisoner in one of the rooms. The lad had been fairly well treated, but had been closely guarded every hour since he had come into the kidnappers' hands. He had soon only that one man and had been told that he would be set at liberty when his father had paid 250,000 francs as a reward.

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"Well, I guess not; I've had those rubbers that keep the feet dry, and pinch my feet and rub my shoes, and slip flop every time I step and wear out and let my feet get wet. Only 78 cents, huh, and they are dear at that."

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boarding house, 118 Turnhill-street, yesterday, by taking strichnine. She was known at the boarding-house as Mrs. Smith, and was living with a man who also went under the name of Smith. The woman went home late last night, and was upbraided by the man for keeping late hours. A quarrel ensued, and the woman took the poison, exclaiming: "Well, it is all over now." She died within a short time. The following verse was found on her bier:

"Dead, for the want of a crust—
Dead in the cold night air
Dead, and under the dust,
Without even a word of prayer;
In the heart of the wealthiest city
In the most Christian land,
Without even a word of pity,
Or the touch of a kindly hand."

UP-TO-DATE SLEUTHS.

Arrest a "Suspect" Month After the Actual Murderer is Haunted.

Norfolk, Va., March 11.—William Scott, coloured, was arrested at Port Credit this evening, charged with killing Officer Twohey, of London, Ont., June 1st last. A reward of \$300, it is stated, was offered by the Canadian officers for the murderer. The Port Credit suspect denies any knowledge of the crime. The Canadian officers have been advised of his apprehension. "Pug Leg" Brown, the bungler of Officer Twohey, was hanged for the crime months ago. He had no accomplices.

At 100 he weds a Fair Bride of 18.

Binghamton, March 11.—Miss Marie Waters, 18 years old, who formerly lived in Binghamton has just married Albie O. Rood, of Allegheny, Pa., who was 100 years old on January 4th last. The groom is very rich, and the story of his marriage is romantic.

In his youth Mr. Rood was engaged to Miss Waters' great-grandmother, but they had a misunderstanding and the engagement was broken off. Mr. Rood never married, but went into business and accumulated a fortune. Recently he visited some friends in the vicinity of Miss Waters' home and met the young girl. Her resemblance to his early sweetheart, his great-grandmother, is so great as to be startling, and old Mr. Rood fell in love with the girl for her ancestor's sake, and he says that she is his old love-comic book to cheer him in his old age.

Mr. Rood is devoted to her ancient husband, and says that his wealth was not a consideration in her mind.

Saving Banks In Schools.

Ottawa, March 11.—Mr. H. S. Campbell gave notice at the last meeting of the public school board that at the next meeting he will move for the appointment of a special committee to consider the advisability of establishing savings banks in connection with the schools. Mr. Campbell proposes to move in the direction of establishing a system similar to that which has proven so successful in Toronto, and in many English cities. The children are encouraged to save their

From the Mirror, Meriden, Conn.

No man in Meaford is better known or more highly respected than Mr. Patrick Dolaney, who has been a resident of the town for nearly forty years. Mr. Dolaney is a stone mason by trade, and has helped construct many of the buildings which go to make up Meaford's chief business structures. Hearing that he had received great benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a reporter of the *Miracle* called to obtain particulars of the cure, and Mr. Dolaney cheerfully gave him the following statement: "Last March," said he, "my health became so poor that I was compelled to quit work. The chief symptoms of my illness were extreme weakness in the legs, loss of appetite, and palpitation of the heart. The least exertion would cause my heart to palpitate rapidly, and if I stooped to pick up anything I would be overcome with dizziness. My legs were so weak that I was compelled to sit down to put on my clothes. The doctor I consulted said I had a bad case of anaemia. He prescribed for me and I took three bottles of medicine, but all the while I actually grew worse until I became so weak and emaciated that it seemed impossible that I could recover. Having read of the cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I determined to have them tried. From the first not I noted an improvement in my condition. My legs became stronger, my appetite improved, and by the time I had used four boxes I felt better than I had done for months. That the pills were a wonderful remedy there is not the least doubt. I can do light work about home without experiencing any of the unpleasant sensations that once underwent. I feel an altogether different man despite the fact that I am now sixty-seven years of age. All I can say is that I attribute my present good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I would advise any other similar sufferer to try them."

To those who are weak, easily tired, nervous, or whose blood is out of condition, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills come as a blessing, curing when all other medicines fail and restoring those who give them a fair trial to a full measure of health and strength. The pills are sold only in boxes bearing the name of the full name Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pals' Poor. If your doctor does not keep them they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BURNAN DENIES THE STORY.

Has an Arrangement With Rumohr Regarding a Challenge to Gaudaur?

Eddie Duran, the Toronto sculler, is amused at the report which "Jack" Rumohr has started in Winnipeg that a challenge is to be issued by one of them to row Gaudaur for the championship. "I know nothing about it," said Duran Saturday, when asked what plans he and Rumohr had mapped out. "Now am I going to row double with Rumohr," added the Toronto sculler.

Duran feels as if he was letting his opportunity slip by, and intends to get on as many matches as possible this summer. He has heard that Mack Lynch, the Halifax sculler, is anxious to row him, and if this is true a race can be easily arranged for any amount of Lynch's cash to row for.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has written to Mayor Morris of Ottawa offering a gift of \$100,000 towards establishing a free library and \$7,500 a year for its maintenance, provided the city will supply the site.

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The Aspirant—And second?

The Old Stager—Second, irritate them so that they will make you promise any one not on the watch for them.

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a prompt in writing that he should be told that sum when the boy was delivered up, and then he went to the police to find if there was a reward for any particularly despicable character. There was. It was believed in police circles that the kidnappers were two ex-convicts and, there was a reward of 10,000 francs on the head of either. When it had been agreed to give him half the reward, the veteran gave out mystery away. The police waited until evening and then caught the confederates on the street before he had signified his "All right." Half an hour later, they surrounded the old house, broke their way in and not only found the other couplet, but found the kidnapped boy a prisoner in one of the rooms. The lad had been fairly well treated, but had been closely guarded every hour since he had come into the man's hands. He had seen only that one man and had been told that he would be set at liberty when his father had paid 25,000 francs as a reward.

The old soldier divided fairly with me, and we were not only enriched by the double reward, but were the means of returning to custody two as despicable criminals as ever broke bars. It was considered an incomprehensible thing around the hospital, and doctor, nurse and fellow patients were never tired of saying:

"How strange! You lie in your bed and look at the windows of an old house across the way, and, lo, there come 15,000 francs rolling in to you!"

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Main and Beast.

Nothing can be so terrible to an animal as a human being. There are times when the brute seems to recognize instinctively that man belongs to a higher order of creation and is struck with a feeling akin to awe in his presence.

In a small African village, some years ago, there was a scare about some leopards which were said to have killed a number of goats. Accordingly two white men accompanied by several natives set off to hunt them. Presently they found a place in the long grass where it was evident that one of the brutes had recently lain, for the ground was still warm.

The natives formed a ring round it, and the hunters got their guns ready.

After a little while the leopard emerged from the long grass and was fired at and wounded, but not fatally. With a great bound he sprang on one of the white men and brought him to the ground. Holding his victim, he turned and growled savagely at the others.

The natives gave a wild yell of fear, and then like a shot the leopard sprang away. He had not been frightened by the guns, but the yell terrified him.

Youth's Companion.

"You certainly have a mind for mysteries," she laughed, "but if you become too interested you will develop a fever and have a pullback. When you are able to leave me, you can tell the police about me, who will probably turn out to be a shadow."

I gave the window, but little attention in the daylight after that. The face appeared on the third evening at the same hour, and I felt so sure that a confederate made signals from the sidewalk that I took a convoluted route to my confidence. He was an old soldier who was being treated for an old wound and was allowed the run of the place. I told him of the face and the confederate, and he was interested at once. It was arranged that he should be in front of the hospital at nine past 9 and watch for the confederate, and he attended him. He saw a well dressed but evil looking man make signals to the man at the window. The signals were made with a folded newspaper and would not have been noticed by any one not on the watch for them.

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Pearson's Weekly.

A Curious Calculation.

The following table shows the number of changes that can be run on coins of dollars ranging from 4 to 12:

On rest of 4 dollars..... 34 changes

On rest of 5 dollars..... 120 changes

On rest of 6 dollars..... 224 changes

On rest of 7 dollars..... 40,256 changes

On rest of 8 dollars..... 322,960 changes

On rest of 9 dollars..... 3,628,960 changes

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Items of Local Interest

It is announced by the C.P.R. authorities that the Imperial Limited between Montreal and Vancouver will be put into service on June 10, and that the time of 100 hours between the two points will probably be shortened two points will probably be shortened.

Rev. F.T. Tapscott on his return from his trip among the mines received the sad news that his brother Charles, had died at his home in Port Hope of pneumonia. The deceased had attended a funeral on Friday, catching a cold, which developed to pneumonia and death occurred on Sunday.

A stereopticon lecture and entertainment will be given in Notre Dame church this evening. The scenes will be illustrative of the South African war and will include all the most recent and exciting events in connection with the war now being waged. Don't forget to attend.

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their South African experience and ready to take their engines out again although Walter says the mugs he drove out in the Transval pounded somewhat in the hill wheels.

V. Landry returned from the Mikado Tuesday.

Stevens and McKinnon, the contractors, have commenced repairing and improving Mr. Nairn's cottage on the Rideout Estate. Mr. Nairn purchased this cottage from G. A. Robold some months ago.

Clifford Baxter is removing from the Rideout Estate to Matheson st.

D. L. Mather returned from Vernon Bay Thursday.

J. W. McKenzie, of the Glasgow House, is in Winnipeg.

Lacrosse clubs are again organizing in eastern Ontario towns. Encouraged by the success of this season's hockey teams, the young men of Rat Portage should organize a lacrosse club. We believe they would be able to cut as striking a figure on the lacrosse field as in hockey. Let some one take the initiative, and make arrangements for a suitable field.

The town barbers met on Wednesday evening and decided upon a uniform rate of prices. Haircutting will be 25 cents, and shaving 15 cents. They decided to close their shops at 8 o'clock every evening except Saturdays and evenings before holidays.

Wm. H. Struthers of the H. B. Co. here he intends going into business.

Rev. J. McGuire, of the Mikado, is visiting the Rev. Wm. Rochester.

A western exchange says that a Miss Smith has had an egg on which was etched: "Prepare, for the end is near." Evidently that hen did not hear that the National Educational superintendents had decided not to consider phonetic spelling.

Miss F. Moign of Winnipeg, is visiting the Misses Sevill.

A break in the water main on Second street was repaired yesterday. The break was caused by frost.

The Retail Clerks Association had a meeting last night and the subject of early closing was discussed. It was decided to circulate a petition among the merchants for signature asking the town council to pass a by-law fixing the closing hour during the summer months at 7 o'clock every evening excepting Wednesdays and Saturdays.

M. Caminetsky, the grocer in Sharp's block, Second st., has gone out of business.

The postponed annual meeting of the Royal Jubilee Hospital which was to have been held last night has again been postponed to Thursday evening next.

J. A. McCrossan, manager of the Citizens' Electric Co., left for Toronto Wednesday evening. He will look after the interests of his company in regard to the bill which will be brought up in the legislature giving the town power to purchase the plant.

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Many successful men have borne testimony to the efficacy of newspaper advertising in the exploitation of medical food, patented and other anti-temperance devices.

The preliminary examination of W. Watson for the murder of Joe McCrae was concluded last week. He was committed for trial by Magistrate Young.

Tom Sutherland leaves Saturday morning for the west.

Jack Gamble goes to Winnipeg tomorrow.

The railway men gave a dance last night in the Opera House Assembly rooms.

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Central School Promotions.

The following pupils of the Central school have been promoted from Senior II to Junior III. The names are in order of merit:

B. Gunne, W. Smith, M. McAree, T. Lang, M. Currie, B. Pitts, M. Young, R. Wilson, D. Robinson, H. Holden, M. Caisson, C. Baker, I. Henderson, N. Turner, J. Lowe, W. Foster, S. Aliceo, McPhail, E. Williams, Rapett Wilson, J. Spencer, B. Bunting, E. Thomas, H. Hilliard, P. Fitzgerald, J. Clarke, N. Heath, A. Wallmark, E. Thompson, T. Thomas, W. Hart.

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Whether because it was only a comparatively small sum or whether because he was a worker, the guardians made no claim on it. Accordingly, at his request, it was split, and two accounts were opened on his behalf in the Postoffice Savings bank. But for all that, he continued to remain in the workhouse.

Meanwhile he was very anxious that his wife should not know he was alive. In fact, he denied that he was married. His life partner, however, called at the agent's office to inquire about the case, though she begged that her husband might not be told of her whereabouts. She was in a fairly good position, earning as she did by keeping a ladies' school; and once or twice her repulsive husband had turned up in an intoxicated condition and raised a commotion that had scandalized her pupils. The ill-tempered wife were, therefore, not brought into communication.

Never would the pauper legatee have the workhouse. He remained there till his death, whereupon having left no will, the money he had积存 to be passed to his wife.

No Flies in Skyscrapers.

"If I was a baldheaded man I would get me an office on one of the upper floors of the tallest skyscraper in town," remarked an attorney. "Why? Because I'd never have to brush a fly from my hairless pate. Flies stay near the ground, seldom getting more than 30 or 40 feet above it. The only flies you get in a skyscraper are the ones that stay up through the interior of the building, and they are mighty few. You will find them on the lower floors, but just keep your eyes open when you are in high buildings, you'll see mighty few of the little pests above the third or fourth floors."

Third by the Hour.

When Remenyi, the famous Violinist, was a young man, he was engaged by a parlor to play at a dinner, the agreement stating that he was to furnish music from 8 o'clock till 11. He began with an amateur movement from Mozart, a composition which opens very low and soft.

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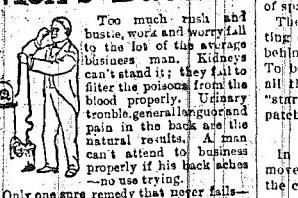
The new chief of the fire brigade, Harry Eager, gave the boys a lecture, run Tuesday evening. He gave the alarm from the Hilliard corner box, without giving any intimation to the brigade, and in five minutes four lengths of hose were laid out and water turned on. This is splendid time and shows that any fire in the business portion of the town would gain but little headway before the brigade would have water playing on it.

Larry Roach has returned from British Columbia and will resume his old position on the C.P.R.

Don't forget the Citizens' Band benefit in Victoria right this Friday evening.

W. Edwards, (Quaintlemon) Tom, Bryan and Mr. Peterson, all of Strathcona Horse arrived home Wednesday morning looking fat and rosy after

Business Men's Backs.



Too much rush and bustle, work and worryful to the lot of the average business man. Kidneys can't stand it; they fail to filter the poisons from the blood properly. Unary trouble, general languor and pain in the back are the natural results. A man can't attend to business properly if his back aches — no use trying.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Take a hint from business men who have used them. I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at the Medical Hall here, for rheumatism and pains in the small of my back, with which I have been afflicted for the past six years. They did me so much good that I heartily recommend them as an excellent medicine for rheumatic troubles and backache." — Charles C. Puxor, dealer in surgical implements, Orillia, Ont.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache, lame or weak back, Bright's disease, diabetes, rheury, gravel, sediment in the urine, too frequent urinations at night, rheumatism, and diseases of the kidneys in children and animals. Remember the name, Doan's, it's a well-ordered. The Doan Kidney Pills, all oil-cured. The Doan Kidney Pills, all oil-cured.

work while you sleep without a spasm of pain, curing biliousness, constipation, sick headache, cerebral dyspepsia and make you feel better in the morning. Price 25c. at all druggists.

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Central School Promotions.

The following pupils of the Central school have been promoted from Senior II to Junior III. The names are in order of merit:

A. C. Boyce left Wednesday evening for Toronto.

A. Carmichael left for Toronto Monday evening.

Rev. Father Sinnett, Catholic chaplain to the second contingent in the South African campaign, will lecture in the Opera House Monday evening, his subject being, "Along the Fighting Line."

Many successful men have borne testimony to the efficacy of newspaper advertising in the exploitation of medical food, patented and other articles, all manufacturers of such commodities agreeing that without the liberal use of newspaper space the measure of success which they achieved would have been impossible. That the same medium of publicity are equally important to merchants and to others whose business is confined to a community or section has been proved by the practical experience of thousands. For example, Mack & Co., of Ann Arbor, who started with a small stock of dry goods, have built up the largest trade in general merchandise in South Michigan, and the manager has declared that the chief element in the success of his firm has been a larger use of newspaper space than has been employed by any rival establishment.

ECONOMY. — Fuel.

There are many good housekeepers who are indifferent in the matter of saving small coal and cinders. Unseen waste goes on in most houses in this respect. If housekeepers would make it a point to see that all cinders and ashes are thoroughly sifted daily, they would be surprised at the fuel they would save.

After the cinders have been removed cold water should be poured over them. This causes them to make much better fuel when mixed with coals. Better and safer fires can be kept up in bed-rooms than with coal alone, safer because with cinders there is no danger of sparks flying about.

The best kitchen fire is made by putting coal in front, banketing up cinders behind and then leaving the fire alone. To be constantly stirring a fire takes all the life out of the coals and also "starts" the dust.

HEROIC TREATMENT.

In Guiana if a child is slow in its movements the parents apply an ant to the child instead of a whip to make it move faster. This little ant bites more cruelly than a mosquito, and its bite is apt to be troublesome afterward. As you can imagine, this treatment does not make the child kind to others, and the children of Guiana are said to be particularly cruel to animals. The little boys in Guiana do not reckon their age by years, but by their ability to endure pain. Until he gets to the point where he can let the big ant bite him without wincing he is considered merely a baby.

AN UNHANDSOME TRICK.

First Suburbanite—I hear that Kebig's new bull dug up the ground, broke down the fence and tore nearly everything to pieces in the barnyard this morning.

Second Suburbanite—Yes. Some fellow went there early and fastened a pair of red surfaces on the animal's eyes.

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knowledge of the remarkable cures it has performed. I believe it has no equal in curing diseases of the nervous system and building up those who are weak and out of health. It has cured several friends of mine of rheumatism in its worst form, and I have no hesitancy in recommending it to all afflicted with that disease."

few of the little posts above the third or fourth doors."

Hired by the Doctor.

When Remenyi, the famous violinist, was a young man, he was engaged by a parson to play at a dinner. The agreement was that he was to furnish music from 8 o'clock to 11. He began with an antique composition from Mozart in composition which he plays very low and soft.

The host turned to his guests: "That's just like those musicians," he said. "I hired him by the hour, and see how slow he plays."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Strengthens and invigorates the kidneys—easier to give quick relief and cure the mild inflammation cases.

Rev. M. T. Campbell, pastor of the Baptist Church, Exeter, Ontario: "From my personal use of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Rat Portage, I can say they are most excellent remedy for kidney troubles. I recommend them to sufferers from such complaints."

A NEW BOOKLET With An Immense Circulation.

It is Free to All Who Send For It.

The new edition of the Diamond Dry Bag Book will prove useful to the ladies who are interested in the making of homemade mats and rugs. It is illustrated throughout with pretty designs for Doon Mats and Floor Rugs. It tells you how to secure the Hessian patterns artistically colored and ready for hooking. This booklet has an immense circulation in Canada and the United States. Send us your address, and we will mail you a copy free of cost. The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal, Que.

STEAMBOAT LINE FOR SALE.

THE Property of the Pioneer Steam Navigation Co., of Wabigoon, Ontario, consisting of the steamers "Galatea," and "Win. Whyte" with their equipment, and 2 barges as they now lie at the dock at Wabigoon, and the steamer "Win. Cross," with her equipment, and 1 barge as she now lies at the dock at Gold Rock, Ontario, and also a freight shed 20 x 24 at Gold Rock, and a stopping place at Pickle Rapids.

The Company has controlled the carrying and passenger trade on Lakes Wabigoon and Manitou and all of the above boats, barges and plant were used in the business last season.

The undersigned calls for Sealed Tenders for all of the above mentioned property in two ways: First, on bid as a going concern. Secondly, for any portion or portions in place.

Tenders will be received up to Monday, the 1st day of April, 1901, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

The property may be inspected.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

Dated at Rat Portage, this 11th day of March, 1901.

D. A. PENDER,
Accountant, Rat Portage, Ont.
Receiver.

ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY REPAIRED.
AGENTS FOR
Goldie, McCulloch Co., Safes and Vault Doors, Wedlock & David Engines
Dominion Radiator Co., Firebacks, Morse Co., Wardrop, King & Son, Gardner Governor & Steam Pump Co., Northy Mfg Co., Daisy Hot Water Boilers (Governors) and Steam Pumps
Mining and Steam Pumps.

S. S. CUMMINS, Local Agent.

FIRE BRICKS and FIRE CLAY

THE
Stuart-Arbuthnot Machinery Co., Ltd.

(Successors to STUART & HARPER)

Established 1879. WINNIPEG, MAN.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

LEONARD'S Engines and Boilers. BROWN Automatic Engines.

CANTON Mining, fire and boiler feed Pumps.

CAMERON Steam Pumps specially adapted to miners' requirements.

DODGE wood slate Pulleys and Rope Drives.

BEARDMORE'S leather Belting.

MacGregor, Gourlay & Co.'s wood working machinery.

Stratford Mill Building Co.'s Complete Flour mills.

Electrical Construction Co.'s Motors, Dynamos and Elevators.

PACKARD Lamps, Transformers, and Electrical Supplies.

Repairs receive prompt attention. Correspondence solicited. Figure with us before placing your order elsewhere. It costs you nothing to do so and may save you money.

N. B.—We are open to make arrangements for an agent to represent us at Rat Portage and district in the above lines and many others which we control.

LOOK AT THIS

100 New and Second hand Stoves to choose from.

2 \$50.00 Coal Heaters (self-feeding) \$10.00 each.

2 \$16.00 Wood Heaters \$6.00 each.

3 \$16.00 Double Heaters \$8.00 and \$9.00 each.

American Heaters (New) \$3.

3 Cooking Ranges from \$12.

A lot of good Cook Stoves from \$3.00!

5 Oil Stoves.

A good Cutter for \$20.00.

Single Horse Wood Sleigh \$9.00.

2 Roller-top Desks, \$15.00.

Oak Sideboard, \$15.00.

Iron Bed, \$4.00.

Washing Machine, \$1.50.

Chamber sets from \$1.00.

Come in and see the balance of the stock which is too numerous to mention.

KERSHAW'S, Main Street.

RELIABLE MEN

In every village throughout Canada to introduce goods, taking up card boxes on trees, fences along roads, and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Come to us for employment, wages not to exceed \$2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, honest, reliable men. No experience needed. Write for full particulars.

THE EMPIRE MEDICINE CO., London, Ont.

The Rat Portage Hardware Co.

LIMITED, RAT PORTAGE.

Cooking Utensils.

Tin and Graniteware

Lamps and Lamp Goods

Ask for the

Perfection Clothes Drier.

Rat Portage Hardware Company Ltd.